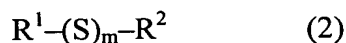


### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 4, to read as follows:

Accordingly, the second embodiment of the present invention relates to a novel sulfide compound which is an organic compound represented by Formula (2) shown below in which  $\text{R}^1\text{H}$   $\text{R}^1\text{SH}$  is a non-volatile compound and  $\text{R}^2\text{H}$   $\text{R}^2\text{SH}$  is a volatile compound having in the molecule a furan ring structure (including a structure where part or all of the carbon-carbon double bonds thereof are hydrogenated) or a thiophene ring structure (including a structure where part or all of the carbon-carbon double bonds thereof are hydrogenated), said Formula (2) being:



wherein m represents an integer of 1 to 3,  $\text{R}^1\text{H}$   $\text{R}^1\text{SH}$  represents an organic compound having a structure in which the functional group  $\text{R}^1$  is bound to a hydrogen atom and  $\text{R}^2\text{H}$   $\text{R}^2\text{SH}$  represents an organic compound having a structure in which the functional group  $\text{R}^2$  is bound to a hydrogen atom.